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We Want to Be a Partner in EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities

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PARTNER AGREEMENT

Our organization is choosing to become a partner in EPA's National Partnership for Environmental Priorities. Our goal is to reduce the quantity of one or more Priority Chemicals currently found in our products, processes, or releases using techniques such as source reduction, recycling, or other materials management practices. In this enrollment application, we identify one or more voluntary goals that we believe we can achieve as partners in this program. The voluntary goal(s) provided below is an initial estimate and may change over time. We may revise our goal(s) or withdraw from the program at any time. If/when we choose to revise our goals or withdraw from the program, we will notify EPA.

GOAL #1. Chemical Name: Mercury **CASRN:** 7439-97-6

Narrative description of proposed project: The Take-It-Back Partnership (TIB) is a collaborative effort between state and local agencies, retail facilities, manufacturers, energy companies, and non-profit groups to reduce the environmental footprint of California consumers by providing them with local and convenient locations to properly dispose of their universal waste. TIB's goal is to reduce the amount of mercury from used fluorescent lamps and mercury-containing equipment going into landfills in California.

How we will measure success: TIB will calculate the amount of mercury that would have gone into landfills had TIB partners not provided drop-off locations for used fluorescent lamps and other mercury-containing equipment.

1a. Our voluntary **source reduction** goal for Chemical #1 is to reduce the amount of this chemical generated/used from a baseline amount of _____ pounds in _____ (month/year) to a reduced amount of _____ pounds generated/used by _____ (month/year).

1b. To accomplish this goal, we will use the following source reduction options (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment or technology modifications. | <input type="checkbox"/> Process or procedure modifications. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reformulation or redesign of products. | <input type="checkbox"/> Substitution of less toxic raw materials. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements in inventory control. | <input type="checkbox"/> Improvements in maintenance/housekeeping practices. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): _____ | |

2a. In addition to, or in lieu of using source reduction methods, our voluntary **recycling or recovery** goal for Chemical #1 is to increase the recycled or recovered quantity of this chemical from a baseline amount of 20 pounds in September, 2007 (month/year) to an increased quantity of 30 pounds by September, 2008 (month/year).

2b. To accomplish this recycling or recovery goal, we will use the following options (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use/reuse in a process to make a product. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing the waste to recover or regenerate a usable product. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using/reusing waste as a substitute for a commercial product. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): <u>TIB will collect used fluorescent lamps for mercury recycling.</u> |

3. We have a Quality Assurance/Quality Control Plan for data (check which applies). ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please use supplemental sheets for additional goals.

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